

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David HAYNER, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.